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The Banner.
Official Paper of the County.
EDITED BY L. HARPER.
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.
FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 19, 1873.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.
FOR GOVERNOR,
Hon. WILLIAM ALLEN,
of Ross County.
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,
BARNABUS BURNS, of Richland Co.
SUPREME JUDGE, (long term),
H. C. WHITMAN, of Hamilton County.
SUPREME JUDGE, (short term),
CHAS. H. SCRIBNER, of Lucas County.
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
M. A. DAUGHERTY, of Franklin Co.
TREASURER OF STATE,
GEORGE WEIMER, of Summit County.
FOR COMPTROLLER,
J. K. NEWCOMER, of Marion County.
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
C. SHUNK, of Mercer County.

Democratic County Ticket.
State Senator—**DANIEL PAUL,**
Representative—**ALLEN J. BEACH.**
Auditor—**JOHN M. EWALD.**
Treasurer—**WILLIAM E. DUNHAM.**
Comptroller—**JOHN LYAL.**
Inferiary Director—**SAM'L SNYDER.**

On the outside of this week's BANNER, we commence the publication of a series of descriptive articles, written by C. J. O'Rourke, Esq., of Brandon, who recently made a trip to Montreal and other points in Canada.

Me and Columbus and Ulysses are the three great men of this nation.

If monkeys were angels, the editor of the Columbus Journal would be a lovely one.

Three of the Baldwin family are quartered in the Post-office, and all working for Delano for U. S. Senator.

Hon. George H. Pendleton has taken the stump for the Democracy, and will do good service during this campaign. He speaks at Lima on this day (Thursday).

It is a beautiful sight, to see Delano's white boy, Charles Baldwin, coming out of the *Reverend* Hamilton's office, on SUNDAY, when Christian people are going to and returning from church.

The monster "Graphic" Balloon, intended to carry Prof. Wise from New York to Europe, burst during the process of inflation; but the rent is to be repaired, and another effort will be made to launch the Aerial ship.

The Republicans in the year 1872, carried Maine by a majority of 17,205. This year their majority is about 10,000. A similar change in Ohio will give the State to the Democrats by a handsome majority.

Postmaster Boynton writes some of the meanest articles in "Spot" Hamilton's paper. If he would attend to his office duties with equal zeal, there would be less complaining among our citizens who do business at the office.

Delano's money has triumphed in Hamilton county, the home of Governor Noyes, and the Simon Cameron of Ohio has secured the nomination of a Legislative ticket, which stands pledged if elected, to vote for him for U. S. Senator.

We have authority for saying that a highly respected Methodist clergyman in Fredericktown has declared that the *Reverend* Hamilton, as conducted by the *Reverend* Hamilton, is not a fit paper to go into the family of any Christian.

S. L. Johnson, of Lorain county, is the Democratic nominee for State Senator in the District composed of the counties of Richland, Ashland, Medina and Lorain. The chances are that he will not be elected, as the district has a large Republican majority.

Hon. Elias Ellis has been nominated by the Democracy of the Muskingum-Perry district, as their candidate for the State Senate. He has been a citizen of Muskingum county for 67 years, and is a gentleman of high character and influence. His election is certain.

Mr. Henry I. King has severed his connection with the *Newark American*, leaving the paper in the hands of his late partner, Postmaster Clark. King is too lever a fellow to be tied to the corrupt Radical party, and we congratulate him upon his emancipation.

In our paper to-day will be found an account of the assassination of General Edward S. McCook, of Colorado. The remains of the General were brought to Cincinnati, under a Masonic escort, and were interred in Spring Garden cemetery, near that city, on Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. A. G. McBurney, a carnal-minded Methodist preacher, has been tried by the Northern Ohio Conference of the M. E. Church, at its late session, and found guilty of lascivious conduct by a unanimous vote, and was ignominiously expelled from the ministry. A righteous act.

The *Republican* has found three Prohibitionists who intend voting for Mr. Beach for Representative. No doubt of it. There are plenty of Republicans, also, who will vote for him. Beach will receive the largest vote ever given to a candidate by any party in Knox county. Mark our prediction.

It is a sinner's remorse for the Republicans of Ohio to denounce the Congressional Salary Grab, and at the same time to tacitly approve, by their silence, the stupendous grab of their Governor, E. F. Noyes, when Probate Judge of Hamilton county. It's "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel."

Delano's mouth-piece, the *Mount Vernon Republican*, announces that he is not a candidate for U. S. Senator. This is all a sham and a trick to deceive the people. He is not only a candidate, but he has tools and hired agents in nearly every county in the State working for him earnestly. But the man is so odious and unpopular, that he thinks it needs any to get the Post-office Ring in Mt. Vernon to make this proclamation, in order that he may practice his tricks with greater dexterity. It won't do.

Resigned.

We are informed that ALLEN J. BEACH has resigned the appointment of freight agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, recently conferred upon him. Although this appointment came to Mr. Beach entirely unsolicited, and was therefore a high token of the confidence reposed in him by an honest, energetic and thorough business man, yet, from the fact that unprincipled Radical politicians attempted to turn a pure business transaction to political account, Mr. Beach deemed it to be his duty to free himself as well as the B. & O. R. R. from all unnecessary amusements.

While alluding to this subject we may as well here say, that although the Delano Ring, who control the *Republican*, have endeavored to create the impression that the appointment which Mr. Beach has relinquished, placed him in an antagonistic position to the interest of the farmers of Knox county, the very reverse is the truth. The business of Mr. Beach was to solicit live stock freight, and superintend their shipments. The fact that there are competing roads, makes the employment of freight solicitors necessary, and farmers and stock raisers are sharp enough to patronize that line of Railway which offers them the best terms and proves the most accommodating in doing their business. If an agent of the Baltimore Road can offer good inducements to stock shippers, they will patronize that Road; and on the other hand, if an agent of the Pan Handle, the Pittsburgh, and Ft. Wayne, or the C. & M. V. & C. Railroad, offer better inducements to shippers they will not be slow perceiving it.

Delano's hired tools, who write for the *Republican*, have entirely overdone the business. Their scurrilous and defamatory articles have weakened instead of strengthened Delano as a candidate for U. S. Senator. The sober, intelligent, reflecting men in the Republican party are utterly disgusted with this disgraceful mode of conducting a political campaign; and many of them have avowed their intention to vote for ALLEN J. BEACH and other candidates on the Democratic ticket. We have it from good authority that Mr. McClelland, the Republican nominee for Representative, condemns the scandalous attacks upon the character of Mr. Beach, made by the Post-office Ring, but these Malignants, reckless of consequences, and only desirous of pleasing their master, continue their libelous abuse, in the hope that it will enable them to bask in the smiles and fatten on the patronage of the most corrupt man in Ohio.

It is reported from Washington, seemingly on good authority, that one of the first acts of the United States Senate when it meets this winter, will be the choice of an assessor to Mr. Carpenter as chairman *pro tempore*. If the Senate fails to do this, in view of the scandals connected with Mr. Carpenter's name, it will not vindicate its own honor and sense of decency.—*Cincinnati Herald.*

It is said that a Republican paper will dare to speak the truth in regard to the corruptions of its party leaders, from the fact that nearly all the organs of the party are either owned or controlled by office-holders. The editor of the *Harold* was once Postmaster at Cleveland, but now he is a freeman, and can "speak out in meeting," without caring who's hurt.—But the *Mt. Vernon Republican*, controlled by the Delano Post-office Ring, while it "spots private citizens," passes over in silence the appalling "wickedness in high places," for fear it "will hurt the party" to publish the truth.

We are very well aware that the *Reverend* Hamilton does not write all the editorials in the *Republican*, but so long as his name is at the head of its columns, we must hold him responsible for all it contains. One of the most abusive writers for the paper is a standing applicant for office, and would be very much delighted if he could get a "first-class notice" in the BANNER, so that he might send it to Washington as evidence of his high political standing in Ohio. But, we cannot gratify him, as it is contrary to our rules to do gratuitous advertising.

The *Newark American*, which is edited by Grant's Postmaster, reads a column lecture to the Prohibitionists, the substance of which is that they are men of one idea, fanatics, who are engaged in a work about as absurd as the "Pope's bull against the comet." The trouble is, the Prohibitionists in that district have nominated a candidate of their own for State Senator, without the advice and consent of Grant's office-holders, and hence the displeasure of this organ-grinder, who enjoys a fat salary and takes his ice water with a ray star in it.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of Tuesday gave a fair sample of the order made by Edward F. Noyes, when Probate Judge of Hamilton county, upon the Auditor of said county, to pay himself \$1,204.50 for making a report of births and marriages for the year ending July 12th, 1869, being at the rate of 10 cents for each name. The Congressional Salary Grab was a small affair as compared with the Grab of the Grant candidate for Governor.

A prominent citizen of Fredericktown (a Republican), informed us the other day that he subscribed for the *Republican* through personal importunities of the *Reverend* Hamilton, and under the belief that it would be a high-toned, dignified, and moral family newspaper. But he has been sadly disappointed, and feels that Hamilton has practiced a vile fraud upon him, and obtained his money under false pretenses. Our friend is not alone in that way of thinking.

The propeller "Ironides," connected with the Dayton and Michigan Railroad, was sunk seven miles from Grand Haven, Michigan, on Monday, during a heavy sea. A life boat, while carrying passengers to the Canada shore, went down and three persons were drowned. The balance of the passengers, some fifty in number, were saved.

The Richmond *Enquirer* says "the negro belongs to his party in Ohio. In Virginia, the party belongs to the negro." And yet, says the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, in both States it is the same at outcome, which was that arrived at by the white man in dividing the game with the colored companion—he never said turkey once to the latter.

It is believed that the attacks upon our townsman Mr. James C. Irvine, in "Spot" Hamilton's paper, are written by an individual whom Mr. Irvine has not only fed, clothed and befriended, but elevated to a respectable position in the community, by allowing him to work beside his colored man Austin.

Is it Death for Speaking against the King?

History informs us that such was the punishment in years long gone by, when tyrants ruled the earth. We had hoped, in this enlightened age, the old axiom about "history repeating itself," would not be verified, yet history shows us our hope was a vain one.

We need not go outside the limits of Knox county, to prove that "it is death to speak against the King." And what is true as to Knox county, will be found equally true in every county or State in the Union.

A few weeks since, the gentlemanly operator at our Telegraph Office was overheard by the Hon. R. C. Kirk, telling to a friend the following incident in the life of Columbus Delano, as related by a correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune*, in 1872, viz:

"In connection with Simon Cameron, he has purchased from the State of Georgia the Georgia Central Railway, paying therefor, it is related, less than \$500,000. This purchase having been made when the Convict Bullcock was Governor, the State is now suing to recover the Road, on the ground that its sale was fraudulent and void. Robert Toombs was retained by the State, and the mysterious negligence he has observed, combined with his denunciation of Mr. Greeley, leads to the charge that he has joined the ring. Cameron, Delano and Horace Porter went together to Georgia, when this sale was made, attending some fair or other; and on the trip Forney and Cameron smoked the Pipe of Peace."

That was Mr. Kirby's offence, and nothing more. Sentence of death has been pronounced.

Two years ago, when Col. W. C. Cooper was a candidate for the lower house of the Ohio Legislature, (such was the opposition to Columbus Delano, who was mentioned at that time, as he is now, as a candidate for the United States Senate), Col. Cooper was compelled, to secure his election, to publish a card that he would not, if elected, vote for Mr. Delano. This of fended that gentleman and his friends to such an extent, that Col. Cooper owed his election to Democratic votes.

It was generally thought that the present 9th Congressional District was formed for the purpose of sending Col. Cooper to Congress. When Col. Cooper declined being a candidate, it was pretty generally understood the Delano ring had pronounced against his election; in fact, sentence of death had been decreed against him.

Mr. Delano is again a candidate for United States Senator, as he has been for the past twenty years. Knowing that under no circumstances, would Allen J. Beach, the Democratic candidate for Representative, give his vote to make Mr. Delano Senator, the sentence of death was decreed and pronounced against him by the King and his toolies. This fact is readily ascertained by all who read the *Mt. Vernon Republican* edited by a tool of Mr. Delano. Death is also pronounced against every man who says Grant is not the Almighty and Delano his prophet.

When the Hon. Joseph C. Devin pronounced Mr. Allen J. Beach competent to fill any station or office within the gift of the people, and expressed his opinion that the citizens of Knox county would not permit Mr. Beach to walk the paths of private life, the sentiment was loudly cheered by such well known and trusted Republicans as Hon. Henry B. Curtis, Hon. Walter H. Smith, Hon. W. R. Sapp, Mr. W. T. Bascom, then editor of the *Republican*, Col. W. C. Cooper, H. H. Greer, Esq., and a host of other Republicans. Yet in the face of this testimony in favor of Mr. Beach's competency, the King has sentenced Mr. Beach to death for not cringing to him.

As a candidate for Senatorial honors, Mr. Delano became like other candidates for public honors, the property of the people, and as such we feel like saying, at such times, and in such manner as may be convenient to us, that we prefer to see the Hon. Allen G. Thurman re-elected, and to aid in accomplishing that end, we shall labor in season and out of season, in an honorable way, to secure the election of Mr. Allen J. Beach, as our Representative. Under no circumstance shall we say anything against his competitor, Mr. William McClelland, other than that we consider Mr. Beach a better qualified for the position. Mr. Beach is of the people—the farmer, the mechanic and the laborer, will find him a steadfast friend, and all measures looking to their interest, will receive his hearty support.

Our Republican friends have a good deal to say about Hon. William Allen, our candidate for Governor, belonging to the past, and as having no interest in the progress of the present age. Every word thus used against Mr. Allen, has ten-fold more application to Mr. McClelland, who has outlived his usefulness. We say this more in sorrow than in anger. Yet it is necessary, for Mr. McClelland is a good citizen, and a personal friend whom we highly respect. What we wish to be understood to mean is, if William Allen, by living a private life, for a number of years, is unfit for that reason to be Governor of a great State like Ohio, would not the like reason, to be good as against Mr. McClelland for Representative, as he has not taken an active part in politics for years? We claim the inference would not hold good in either case. The Republicans know it as well as we do. Hence they resort to the lowest political tricks to defeat Major Allen.

While we do not say one word against Mr. McClelland, or any one on the Republican ticket, yet the *Mt. Vernon Republican* is filled week after week with libelous charges against all the Democratic ticket, and especially against Allen J. Beach. That paper does not stop at slandering Democratic candidates, but throws its froth over every private citizen who happens to be a Democrat, who may have irritated the King, whom the Republicans worship.

Democrats of Knox county! You have a ticket worthy the support of all good men, and one that commands itself to your attention. Shall that ticket be defeated because Columbus Delano and the Post-office Ring will it? Never!

Notwithstanding the efforts of Grant and his army of office-holders to secure the nomination of Spooney Butler, as the Republican candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, he was most signally defeated by Mr. Washburne. The Salary Grab and Salary Grabbers will never be indorsed by the American people.

NEWS ITEMS.

The President will return to Washington this week.

The Canadian Pacific Railway investigation still progresses.

Gen. Babcock, President Grant's Secretary, departed for Europe Saturday.

St. Louis has raised another \$1000 for the Shreveport sufferers.

A sale of pews in the New York new Jewish temple netted \$140,000.

Yellow fever has broken out in Memphis and thirty deaths have occurred.

The President has appointed John M. Wilson, of Ohio, Consul to Bremen.

John L. Near, of Michigan, has been appointed Consul at Windsor, Canada.

Fifty-four thousand seven hundred persons visited the Louisville Exposition last week.

John L. Appleford, aged sixteen, living in Philadelphia, committed suicide on Saturday.

Miller & Webster, bankers, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, made an assignment on Saturday.

Accounts from different sections of Portugal represent the vine disease as making great havoc.

The President has directed the removal of the Land-office at Oak Lake, Minnesota, to Detroit.

A. R. Shepherd has been appointed Governor of the District of Columbia, to succeed Henry D. Cooke.

Chicago reports heavy frosts along the lines of the Northwestern and Chicago and Alton Railroads.

The Broadway Hotel at Lexington, Ky., was burned Saturday night. Loss \$14,000—fully insured.

Rev. R. P. Smith, Dean of Canterbury, has arrived in New York to attend the Evangelical Alliance.

Ground will be broken for a Railroad from Tucson, Arizona, to Guaymas, about November 9th.

Lieutenant Commander A. N. Mitchell, commanding the Paunee at Key West, died on Sunday of yellow fever.

An explosion in a stone quarry in Franklin street, Baltimore, Monday, caused the death of two workmen.

Messrs. Thompson and Seeley are the Democratic nominees for Representatives in Montgomery county.

J. J. Marks, Harbor Commissioner at San Francisco, has been indicted for embezzlement.

The Banking house of S. H. Tucker, of Little Rock, Arkansas, has suspended operations.

The Third Industrial Exposition and Agricultural Fair of Missouri opened at Kansas City on the 16th.

A number of emigrants who left England for Brazil, have returned with doleful accounts of their treatment.

Jack Shepherd has accomplished the task of walking 1000 miles in the same number of hours, at San Francisco.

Irving, the self-accused Nathan murderer, has been indicted in New York city for burglary.

The ends of the Aspinwall and Jamaica cables were recovered in mid ocean August 25, in 1700 fathoms and buoyed.

The local preachers of St. Louis are taking steps to secure a better observance of the Sabbath in that city.

Mayor Havemeyer of New York, is receiving contributions for the relief of the suffering people of Shreveport.

Prince Charles Esterhazy, only son of the late Prince Esterhazy, the Austrian statesman, has committed suicide.

In the Methodist Conference at South Bend, Ind., Bishop Simpson took strong ground in favor of the elective franchise for women.

The attendance at the Indianapolis Exposition increases daily, and every assurance is given of the success of the enterprise.

The brig Ellen Bourdier sank at her anchors in Canoe Bay, Nova Scotia, during the late gale, and all on board are supposed to be lost.

Dispatches from the British Consuls in France, Russia, Italy and Germany, report the cholera as being on the increase in those countries.

T. H. Wilson absconded from Hartford on the night of the 9th inst. with a large amount of money stolen from Adams' Express Company.

The Superintendent-General of the Recruiting Service has been ordered to send one hundred and fifty recruits to Omaha for the 4th Infantry.

The Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad have decided to locate the western terminus of the main line of the road at Tacoma, Puget Sound.

A counterfeit new fifty-cent currency is in circulation, and is said to have made its appearance a few days after the issue of the genuine.

A fire at Champaign, Ill., Friday night, destroyed the Congregational church.—Loss \$20,000. Insurance, \$10,000. Fire is attributed to an incendiary.

Ex-President Johnson is expected to arrive in Washington City soon, for the purpose of taking a part in the controversy regarding the murder of Mrs. Surratt.

Skirmishes have occurred between the Spanish troops and the Cuban insurgents at Fort Hermosa, Los Michas, Colado, Manuel and Gibola, in which the insurgents were defeated.

The Democratic nominees for Comptroller of St. Louis has declined. The Radicals have determined to make no nomination, and Captain Saul Pepper (Democrat) will run independent, without any opposition.

Up to September 7th there have been sixty deaths from yellow fever at Shreveport, Louisiana, and every day since has shown an increased list. In point of malignant fatality, it surpasses any yellow fever ever before known there.

Radical Row in Cleveland.

During the past few months extensive frauds have been discovered in some departments of the Municipal Government of Cleveland, which it is estimated will do much toward breaking down the Republican majority there. Add to this the dissatisfaction that is openly expressed toward the nominees made for the Legislative ticket, and it seems not unlikely that Cleveland may send a delegation to the Legislature representing Labor Reform and Democratic principle, and directly opposed to the Radical element that has had control of the offices there.

The *Leader* (Radical) in a two-column article demands the removal of Babcock and Fehrerbach, two nominees on the Legislative ticket, and intimates that others are not specially worthy of support. The *Leader* (Radical) also publishes Fehrerbach's record, leaving its readers to make their own comments. It is manifest that the Republican party there is thoroughly demoralized.

One report of Noyes' speech at St. Clairsville, last week, says he "recalled some of the thrilling scenes of the war, until he made them pass so vividly before them that the eyes of men and woman were suffused with tears." He failed to tell them, however, how as Probate Judge of Hamilton county, in one term, he pocketed \$80,000 in fees, illegal and otherwise, and grabbed over \$13,000 for indexing books, for which \$2,000 would have been an extravagant price. That information might have excited the indignation instead of the tears of the audience.

The Newark Advocate says: Governor Noyes has been hard at work for the past two weeks, but his recent speeches, as well as our private information, go to show that he has lost much of his confidence, and is not always able to cover his feelings of despondency.

Lady Trevelyan, the wife of Sir Charles Trevelyan, who recently died in England at the age of sixty-three, was the sister of Lord Macaulay. She edited the last volume of his history of England.—Her son is a member of Parliament for Harwich.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
Of the amount of Money in the Treasury of the Fiscal Year ending August 31st, 1873.

At the close of the Fiscal Year ending August 31st, 1873.

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SPECIALTIES.
THE REASON WHY
J. SPERRY & Co.
SELL GOODS AT LOW PRICES,
IS BECAUSE THEY
BUY FOR CASH!
If you want a belt or a back comb, the novelties are at J. SPERRY & Co's.

THE BANNER.

WM. M. HARPER, LOCAL EDITOR.

Mount Vernon, Sept. 10, 1873.

Non Subscriptions, Administration, Attachment and Road Notices, and all transient Advertising, must be paid in advance.

DIED—On Sunday, Sept. 14, 1873, near Olin, the Johnson county, Kansas, of congestion of the brain, Mr. JAMES HARPER, brother of the editor of this paper, in the 60th year of his age.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

County Fair, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of next week.

The farmers in many parts of the county are cutting their corn.

If you want to sell anything or want to buy anything, come to Mt. Vernon.

Never talk to a man when he is reading, nor read to a man when he is talking.

The wife of Aiken McIntire, of Bertha township, died on Monday last.

The Stark County Democrat is offered for sale at \$15,000, or \$25,000 for paper and building.

Great display of cholera pills are now visible. They are sometimes called water-melons.

Last Saturday the weather was so cool that parlor fires were lighted for the first time this season.

The croquet season seems to be over. We haven't seen the "boys" and "girls" at it for a week or two.

There will be a re-union of "Peregrine" colts at Gambier on Saturday of this week.

Married, by Pastor A. J. Wiant, Mr. JEREMIAH B. SHAW and Miss IDA M. JACOBS, Sept. 14, 1873.

There will be some of the fastest horses in the State at the Knox County Fair next week.

DIED—Of typhoid fever, September 10th, 1873, ELLA ROBERTS, aged 14 years, 8 months.

The new hotel at Marion is to be a four-storyed institution. The people out there are terribly tickled.

Mrs. Mary Krebs, of Newark, came very near losing her life the other day by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

The Pleasant Valley Mills will be sold at public sale on Saturday, September 27th. See advertisement.

There is every prospect of good quail and partridge shooting during the coming fall, as young birds are reported very plentiful.

How are you going to help make our County Fair a grand success? Be sure and do something to add to its interest and usefulness.

The Ohio State Fair at Mansfield was in all respects a grand success. The sum of \$20,000 was realized from the sale of tickets alone.

From present indications the crop of hickory nuts and walnuts will be large, giving exercise and employment to good little boys and girls.

Mr. P. W. Sperry, of Utica, is erecting a Banking House at that village. He wants our townsman, Mr. Henry Ransom, to "boss" the job.

There was a sharp frost on Sunday night, which made ice or water standing out of doors; but we have heard of no injury to fruit or vegetation.

The Secretary of State has granted a charter to Jared Sperry and others, to establish a Savings Bank in Mt. Vernon, with a capital of \$50,000.

The ladies, assisted by the gentlemen, have undertaken the task of decorating Floral Hall for the approaching Fair, and we warrant they will do it well.

Up at Lexington, Richland county, the authorities arrest and fine strangers who "pitch horse-shoes" within the corporate limits of that antiquated village.

The time for kindling fires with kerosene is again here. Three ladies have left this mundane sphere for realms of bliss, by that means, during the past two weeks.

The good ladies of the Baptist Church have made arrangements with our Agricultural Society to have a Dining Hall on the Fair Grounds during the coming Fair.

Ed. Kitchell appears to enjoy a monopoly in the business of curbing and paring, and the reason is that he does good work, and is prompt in all his engagements.

The Rev. T. E. Monroe, of Akron, was in the city on Monday and Tuesday, looking uncommonly well. His hosts of old friends were glad to take him by the hand.

What in the name of the prophet is the matter with the Akron papers? Not a word in either the Times or Beacon for a week past about Buchtel College or Marble's Band!

Mr. Thomas McCue, of Stark county, has bought Lake Jones' splendid stallion "Mohawk Jerry." Mr. Vernon horses and their colts are acquiring a world-wide reputation.

We warn our friends in the country to keep a sharp look out for burglars; well organized bands of depredators are roving around, stealing all they can lay their hands on.

J. B. Banton, Esq., Attorney at Law, and Miss Irene H. Smythe, the accomplished daughter of General George B. Smythe, of Newark, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, on Tuesday evening.

Some Ohio couples are making a good thing out of the liquor law. The husband buys whiskey, shoots at his wife, wallows the children, and the saloon keeper comes down with \$100 rather than attend a prosecution.

By a paper received from Carbonale, Pa., we learn that Lawrence Lee, youngest son of the Rev. Robert B. Peet, formerly Rector of St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church, this city, died on the 5th inst., aged nine months and ten days.

Mr. Rollin M. Morgan, started for Keokuk, Iowa, on Monday, where he takes an important position in the State National Bank of Iowa. Like all sensible men who leave Mt. Vernon he subscribed and paid for the BANNER.

The C. Mt. V. & C. Railroad will carry passengers to the Cincinnati Exposition from all points on the line at one-half fare and a fifth for the round trip. Tickets will be good during the exposition, and on all trains.

The Standard of the Cross, the organ of the Protestant Episcopal church of Ohio (which succeeded the Gambier publication, the Western Episcopalian), is to be removed from Oberlin to Cleveland, and will be greatly enlarged and improved.

The people of Akron are excited by an invention for the manufacture of barrels from paper. The four mills there have ordered a supply of the paper barrels, and if they continue to give satisfaction a factory for their production is to be established at once.

The long bridge over the Mohican, at Mt. Holly, which was recently burned by an incendiary, is now being rapidly rebuilt under the supervision of Commissioner Halsey.

We are informed by Isaac T. Larmore, that the Hartford Fair, which closed on Friday last, was in all respects successful. There was a splendid display of stock and farm products. Lake Jones' horse, "Brown Tom," won in the district trotting.

We are sorry to learn that the family of Mr. William Downs, of Morris township, has been visited with that dreadful disease, the typhoid fever, which has proved fatal to a son and daughter, while at present several members of the family lie in a critical condition.

George W. Fisher, one of the parties arrested for picking pockets, on the day of Howe's Circus was in Mt. Vernon, was allowed to bail on Tuesday, in the sum of \$900—J. P. Mumma of Dayton and Jerome Rowley of this city becoming his bondsmen. John Simmons, the other pickpocket, is still in jail.

Reckless and Criminal Conduct—Who is to Blame?

Tremendous excitement has prevailed in our city for a few days past, on account of the conduct of some of the Railroad employees, on Friday last, which came very near producing a terrible slaughter of human life, at the crossing of the C. Mt. V. & C. and the B. & O. Railroads. The facts of the case, as reported by gentlemen on the C. Mt. V. & C. train, in a letter to Attorney General Pond, are as follows:

SEPTEMBER 12, 1873.

To E. B. Pond, Attorney General of Ohio.

We beg leave to state that on this day while the Western bound express train on the Cleveland Mt. Vernon and Columbus Railroad was crossing the track of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Mt. Vernon, the engineer of the Eastern bound freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad made an attempt to run into the first named train, as follows: The engineer, Mr. Cleveland, Mt. Vernon and Columbus train brought his train to a full stop before crossing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The freight train in full view and some five hundred yards off, steamed up and ran without checking up to the crossing, and only missed the rear car of the Cleveland, Mt. Vernon and Columbus train by about ten feet. It was evident to all of us that it was a deliberate attempt to run into the passenger train.

The employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad make a statement that comes in direct conflict with the above. They deny most positively that they were to blame in the matter, and declare that the engineer of the passenger train was responsible for not stopping before crossing the track. The officers of the Baltimore road have ordered an investigation to be made in regard to the matter, and in the mean time they have suspended all the employees on the train complained of, until an official report of the case is made. If their employees are in fault, they will be peremptorily dismissed and prosecuted; but if they are innocent of blame, they will be restored to the service. We trust a similar investigation will at once be made by the officers of the C. Mt. V. & C. Railroad. The above point is a very dangerous place, and unless both our Railroads adopt the most rigid measures to prevent accident, a scene similar to the one that occurred a few years ago miles this side of Chicago, may be enacted near our city.

Billiard Hall Opening.

A large company was present on last Monday evening to witness the opening of the new Billiard Parlor of Mr. W. J. McFeely. The addition to the Rowley Block, which is 38x40 feet, added to the already extensive rooms, makes this one of the largest and best arranged billiard rooms and restaurants in the State. In the Billiard Parlor of the late new Phelan & Collander tables of the latest and most approved style. The walls are decorated with tasteful hats, racks, and mirrors, and raised cushion seats are placed around for the accommodation of spectators. The bar is made of French ash, with black walnut moldings, having an elegant side-board and mirrors, the whole being a model of neatness and artistic workmanship. At 7 o'clock, the time appointed for the opening, the rooms were illuminated with gas, the numerous jets producing a strikingly brilliant effect. In a few moments the tables were "all going," and the click of the ivory spheres resounded on all sides. A great number of people passed in and out during the evening, and the compliments and congratulations that "Mac" received from his friends, gave evidence that his great labor and expense were well appreciated. But the best part of the evening's entertainment was yet to come. At 10 o'clock, promptly, the word was passed that refreshments would be served, when the room to be used as a restaurant was thrown open to the inspection of the guests. A table running the entire length of the room was disclosed, being perfectly loaded down with good things—turkey, chicken, oysters, and all the delicacies of the season being on the bill of fare. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers, bouquets and hanging baskets. The guests were then politely invited to partake of the repast before them, and for the space of about two hours, the amount of "provisions" that disappeared was wonderful to contemplate. It is estimated that over two hundred persons were entertained during the evening. Mr. McFeely informs us that as soon as practicable, his dining parlor, for ladies and gentlemen, will be completed and thrown open to the public, that its style and accommodations will be first-class in all respects. He certainly deserves encouragement in this project, and we feel confident that the public will show their appreciation by giving him a liberal patronage.

State Firemen's Tournament.

One of the largest State Firemen's tournaments ever held in Ohio, assembled in Gallon, on the 11th. Over forty different companies were represented. The champions of the State, the Marion Star Hook and Ladder Company, carried off the first prize—time, 3:51 in running forty rods and stacking ladder. Wooster hose carried off the first prize. The Good-Will Kids, of Mansfield, the Junior Hook and Ladder, first prize; time, 2:01 in running thirty rods. Shelby carried off the first prize in throwing water for seconds engine. Everything passed off pleasantly.

Premiums Awarded.

Among the other honors carried off by Knox county men, at the late State Fair, we may mention the following:

For the best four year old mare, the first premium was awarded to Lewis H. Mitchell, of Mt. Vernon.

Sucking stallion colt—First premium to Stap & Hall, Berlin township. Second premium to Samuel Gilbert, of Fredericktown.

Ira M. McFarland took the first premium for the best pen of sheep.

A Mammoth Show.

On Monday, the 29th of September, the long heralded combination of the great Showman, Forepaugh, is to exhibit at Mt. Vernon, afternoons and evenings. Since his last visit to this county his Show has been more than quadrupled in extent and wherever it has exhibited during the present season, it has been pronounced the "biggest thing on wheels" in the shape of a Show ever seen in this country. Its distinguishing features are a free menagerie opened afternoon and evening, and exhibited beneath a mammoth pavilion, which is free to everybody. It contains more wild animals—to be seen gratuitously—than any other menagerie that has visited this State this season.

A double circus with more performers, horses, ponies, and trained animals than ever were before seen under canvas, occupies a huge tent, and a second menagerie containing an 8,000 pound Rhinoceros, an Eland, female Kangaroo, 8 living lions, performing tigers, leopards, and 300 rare animals, are to be seen in another tent.

A grand street parade will be made on the morning of Exhibition day. Camels in harness, doves of peace, opened doors of Lions and Tigers, performed by the famous animal trainer, Herr Darius, a full Military Band seated in the "Musical Car of the Muses," 200 pretty plumed Horses, and one solid mile brilliantly ornamented Cages, constitutes some of the leading features of this Great Show Parade.

We advise our readers in town and country to turn out and see this grand procession, and the great Free Menagerie and all else, that pertains to Forepaugh's gigantic five ten Menagerie, Museum, and Circus. Bear in mind the day and date.

September Session of the County Commissioners.

September 15th.—The Board contracted with the Russell Bridge Company of Massillon, O., for a new Iron Bridge to be placed across Little Jelloway, in Brown township.

The Moses Smith Road Case, in Howard township, was again postponed for final action to Sept. 27th.

The survey and view of the Dows Road Case, in Monroe township, was postponed until Saturday next.

After allowing several bills and inspecting the County Treasury, which was found in a healthy condition, (as an official report in another column will show), the Board adjourned to meet Saturday, Sept. 27th.

Fire on Wednesday.

At half-past 11 o'clock on Wednesday the roof of the dwelling house of E. S. S. Rouse, Esq., on High street, took fire from a stove pipe running up from the kitchen, through and over the roof; and although the steamer was promptly on the ground, and worked admirably, the entire upper story of the building was pretty well destroyed. The lower story was considerably injured by water, but the fire was kept out. Mr. Rouse had an insurance of \$1400 on the building and contents, which will fully cover his loss. Mr. J. Seals occupied a part of the building, but as his goods were mostly saved, his loss will be but slight.

Free Exhibition of Wild Animals.

To the people of Mt. Vernon, surrounding towns, and Knox county generally.

My Exhibition, known as "Adam Forepaugh's Menagerie, Museum and Equestrian Aggregation," is to exhibit at Mt. Vernon, Monday, September 29th, afternoon and evening. I hope the public will not consider me egotistic when I assert the universal admitted fact, that my collection of animals and birds is the largest and rarest on this Continent. I have therefore adopted the plan of giving a FREE EXHIBITION OF WILD BEASTS AND RARE BIRDS, in number and variety exceeding the collection of any Menagerie that has visited Ohio this season, has exhibited for an admission fee. A mammoth tent is set apart for this purpose, in addition to the four main show pavilions, and everybody, old and young, rich and poor, without regard to " creed, color or previous conduct," is invited to visit this great Free Menagerie without money and without price. It is free to everybody.

This Free Menagerie is not a catch penny affair, it is not exhibited free as an inducement for persons to visit my other four exhibitions.

I own more Animals and Birds than any man in America, and in order to protect myself from the humbugging concerns now flooding the country, advertised as "Menageries, Museums and Circuses," I present this Free Wild Animal show to the people in order that they may form an idea of the magnitude and merit of my five great exhibitions, assuring the public that no one visiting the Free Menagerie is solicited to attend the other exhibitions. If they feel inclined so to do, I shall be pleased to entertain them, but I wish it distinctly understood that Free Exhibition is in the nature of a gift to the generous public, who have so liberally sustained me during the many years of my managerial life.

Any manager can put on paper, a show equal to mine, but no man has done so on the road, an exhibition, in the remotest degree approaching in extent, variety, elegance and cost to the "Great Forepaugh Show." In proof of which come and see my Free Menagerie.

Respectfully, the public's obedient servant,

ADAM FOREPAUGH,

Sole owner of the Great Forepaugh Show.

Special Notice.

Before making your Fall and Winter purchases of Dry Goods, call at the new store of Ringwalt & Jennings, and see their large stock just purchased in New York for cash. We have all the "specialties." Camel's Hair Cloth for Suits and Bedding, Cashmeres in black and the new shades, Poplins, Mourning Goods (full line). Look at the new Dress Goods, in all the new fabrics and colors. Water Proofs in all colors. Large stock of Embroideries cheaper than ever. We have the largest stock of Shawls, Felt and Balmoral Skirts, Flannels, Blankets, Cassimeres, &c., ever shown in Mt. Vernon. Come and see us at the old Norton Corner, N. E. Side Public Square.

Messrs. Orlert and Crandall are receiving their well selected stock of Fall goods, consisting of Hats, Caps, Trunks, Ladies Satchels, &c. Persons desiring any of the above articles would do well to give them a call.

In 1861 the Federal Government was run by President Buchanan upon \$70,000,000 a year. Now the Republicans require \$200,000,000, leaving out the interest upon the public debt.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

— Marshal Brown, Ashtabula county, was gored to death by a bull last week.

— In Harrison county, this season, 1,300,000 pounds of wool have been purchased.

— Typhoid and bilious fever prevailing at Waterloo, Fayette county, some cases of a serious nature.

— At a meeting of colored citizens of Xenia, the Chillicothe Convention was indorsed.

— The old Buckeye House, one of the ancient landmarks of Columbus, is to be discontinued and sold.

— Judge Thomas C. Jones of Delaware, has been appointed Chairman of the second Commission to re-appraise the Kaw lands in Kansas.

— Zanesville is agitated about the mixed school question—colored pupils having applied for admission into the High School.

— Rev. James B. Britton, long known as an Episcopalian clergyman in Ohio, has been appointed Rector of the Epiphany Church, at Urbana.

— Dr. John Clark, a celebrated cancer doctor, will now throughout Northern Ohio, died at Berea, Saturday, aged eighty years.

— Rev. Dr. Beatty, of Steubenville, proposes to give \$10,000 towards the erection of a new Presbyterian Church in New Comertown, Tuscarawas county.

— Charles Frederick Laib, a German who served under Bonaparte, died in Marion county, recently, aged nearly eighty-six years.

— Dr. D. H. Scott, of Chillicothe, son-in-law of William Allen, exhibited thirty-five varieties of grapes, at Ohio State Fair, at Mansfield.

— The Newark Advocate says it is a surprise to many that coal is higher there than it was before a railroad was built direct to the Perry county coal fields.

— The Democrats of Belmont and Harrison district have nominated Wm. M. Campbell, of Belmont county, as their candidate for State Senator. An excellent selection.

— Mr. John Hardin, a gay sprig of 78 years, and Miss Jewett, aged 21 years, both of Bloom township, Morgan county, were married at McConnellsville on Thursday last.

— Mr. Felix Magee died at his residence in Salem township, Washington county, August 18th, at the age of 107 years. He was the oldest man in the county of Washington.

— A lady of Bellville, Richland county, has commenced a first class slander suit against a prominent citizen of that place. She claims the modest little sum of \$10,000.

— The Mayor of Nevada, Wyandot county, visited Mansfield last week and got gloriously drunk, was arrested and slept in jail all night, and next morning paid \$4.80 into the city treasury.

— The track of the Hocking Valley road is being raised and the bed ballasted with sandstone. Four new, powerful locomotives and several new passenger cars have been placed upon the track.

— The Ironing Register is responsible for the story that a few days since, a steamboat entered the yard of a Mr. Green near Millersport, and carried off a little child. He was pursued and the child rescued, unharmed.

— The New Lexington Herald says that Samuel Howarth, of Oakfield, Perry county, has a yearling horse colt that is sixteen hands high, girls six feet one inch, measures twenty-two inches around the arm and weighs 1700 pounds.

— David Dailey, confined for horse-stealing, and Henry Ony, confined for larceny, broke jail Friday night at Gallipolis, by sawing off the door hinges and prying open the door. Sheriff Ripley pursued and caught them at Patriot Sunday.

— In Clyde recently, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lockard fell from the second story of their dwelling, and striking on a picket fence, and one of the pickets penetrated his lungs, causing his death in a few days afterwards.

— The first case Senator Thurman ever managed as an attorney was in Jackson county. Recently he delivered a speech there and had among his listeners his first client, Abraham Wilber. The pedagogue who birched him when a boy was among the audience also.

— On last Thursday afternoon, an accident occurred at Nelsonville which came near proving fatal to a party of miners. All the men had left the bank except five or six, who were working near the entrance, when the roof of the passage fell, entirely closing it up and making the men prisoners. The men were dug out about three hours afterwards.

— Wm. Mayhugh, a bookkeeper in Samuel Huffman's hardware store, in Springfield, Ohio, was murdered by assault, last Sunday night, by a young man named David Compton. Mayhugh was stabbed several times in the back with a large knife, and the wounds are very serious. Compton was arrested and is now in jail.

— A man coming into Mansfield on the M. C. & L. M. Railroad, on the 3d instant, had a leg broken in a curious manner. It appears that he was sitting on the lower step of the car, with his legs hanging over and in passing a cattle guard one of them struck the fence. The surgeon of the road was on the train, and promptly cared for his wounds.

Caroline Hayes.

Our readers will be pleased to know that the popular Actress, Miss Caroline Hayes, who some five years ago made such a favorable impression in this place, and who is regarded throughout the country as the most popular Lady in the profession, will appear before our people at Woodward's Opera House, on Tuesday next. She is well supported by a first-class company, and we have no doubt will be greeted by such an audience as her popularity and merits deserve.

An erotolite is spoken of which fell in the vicinity of Marysville, Cal. on the 24th of August, about twelve pounds in weight, the heat of which was so intense that it could not be handled for some time. Water was poured upon it, and after it had cooled "sizzling" it was loaded on a cart, still hot. While it was being thus conveyed to a house it set the cart on fire, and did not cool off for several hours. This stone came crashing through some tree tops with a bright flash, and was found buried eight in the ground.

In forty-four counties of the State of Illinois the farmers have nominated tickets, and in a majority of them, it is thought, they will elect their men without a question. There can be no longer be a doubt of the political character of the movement, and neither Republicans nor Democrats, as such, will be recipients of the farmers' favors. May 30-4f.

LOCAL NOTICES.

THE BANNER.

Canalway behaved every Thursday evening, at Taff's News Depot, under the BANNER Office, where may also be found a full stock of School and Miscellaneous Books, Stationery, Pictures and Picture Frames, Music and Musical Instruments, and all kinds of Notions.

Job Printing.

Do you want Posters?

Do you want Handbills?

Do you want Business Cards?

Do you want a neat Billhead?

Do you want a nice Letterhead?

Do you want a nice Visiting Card?

If so, leave your orders at the BANNER Job Office, where all work is done by experienced workmen and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

To Advertisers.

The BANNER having a circulation of several hundred larger than any other paper in the county, is therefore the best medium through which business men can reach the public.

A Word to the Ladies.

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS.

A large invoice of the celebrated Excelsior Zephyr, in all shades and colors, at the very lowest price at \$13-m6 C. PETERMAN & SON'S.

Found.

On the road South of Mt. Vernon, a pocket book containing a list of medicines. The owner can have it by calling at this office, and paying for this notice.

Arnold invites all persons to call and inspect his stock of goods and find if statements are not true. Lowest prices and only first-class stock in the county.

Waterproof! Waterproof!

Black mixed Waterproof, all prices—new shades—Brown, Olive Plum, Navy Blue, Snow Flake and Green mixed Waterproof, just received at C. PETERMAN & SON.

Do not forget to call and see James Sapp when you come to the Fair. He has the largest, cheapest, and best stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers ever brought to Mt. Vernon. You can save twelve per cent, by purchasing your Fall stock at the reliable Shoe Store.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO PURCHASERS OF FLANNELS AT NEW YORK STORE.

Come and see. Don't ask you to buy. Come and see for yourself, is what Arnold wants.

Dry Goods, Notions and Carpet Chains are now arriving daily at C. PETERMAN & SON.

Buy your Woolen Yarn and Blankets at NEW YORK STORE.

Largest variety Picture Frames in Knox county, at Arnold's.

You can get your Pictures framed neater and cheaper at Arnold's, than elsewhere.

When you visit the Fair don't fail to call and examine the new Goods just received at C. PETERMAN & SON.

Silver-plated Spoons, Knives and Forks 20 per cent less than any other place, at Arnold's.

A NEW lot of Shawls very cheap. NEW YORK STORE.

Arnold will sell Dishes lower than any others in Knox county.

SHOULDER SHAWLS only 50c. NEW YORK STORE.

Butter! Butter!!

Bring your Butter to Tudor's and get from 2 to 6 cts. per lb. more than the wagons pay. Don't be deceived, we pay top prices and will continue to do so. (2w)

Wall Paper and Curtains, call and see new stock and low prices, at Arnold's.

JANES in every variety at NEW YORK STORE.

Wall Paper at low prices, at Wells & Hills'. 19-2.

Best Calicoes only 10c. NEW YORK STORE.

All kinds of House-furnishing Goods, cheap, at Wells & Hills'.

Coats' and Clark's Thread, 5c. NEW YORK STORE.

Call at Arnold's and see cheap and large stock of Glassware.

M. LEOPOLD is receiving some of the choicest and best Ready Made Clothing the markets can produce. Also, Hats, Caps, Trunks, and Gents Furnishing Goods. Call on him before purchasing—He will not be undersold.

Queensware, Glassware and Looking Glasses, as cheap as at any other place, at Wells & Hills'.

Buy your Batting at NEW YORK STORE.

Wells & Hills are not to be undersold in anything in their line.

ATWOOD & BOWLAND.

Buy your Skirts at NEW YORK STORE.

Fancy Goods, at Arnold's.

Buy your Embroidery at the NEW YORK STORE.

Looking Glasses, at Arnold's.

20,000 Pounds of Bacon Wanted, at Tudor's Grocery. Rep. copy. 1f.

Lamps, Lamps, Lamps, at Arnold's.

King of the Blood.

For Liver Complaint and Scrofula. Case. You doubtless remember recommending your medicine, King of the Blood, to myself and wife, and that we took six bottles on your advice. I can now say that what I have of health is attributable to your medicine. It cured my wife of Scrofula, and myself of Liver Complaint. Send me six bottles by express. C. O. D. Yours truly, M. V. D. Fisher, Petroleum Center, Pa.

See advertisement.

Housekeepers, look before you buy. Arnold's is the cheapest place.

Farm for Sale.

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